

PLANE CRASHES IN HAWAII: 66 ARE KILLED

Storms Lash Nation; Snow In Midwest

Weather Claims Total of 15 Lives In Spring Storms

By United Press
Spring lashed the nation with one of the worst storms of the year to date. It claimed a mounting toll of lives and created crisis conditions in the South and Pacific Northwest.

The weird combination of Midwest snows, Southern floods and 93-mile-per-hour winds in Washington state came as the young season was not yet two days old.

Snows which reached blizzard proportions in the midlands had claimed 11 lives in traffic accidents on the icy highways of Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota, Missouri, Wisconsin and Kansas.

The weather took four more lives for a grand total of 15. A Nebraska man froze to death, a Nashville, Tenn. girl drowned in her flooded back yard, and in Washington state a man was electrocuted when he stumbled over a fallen power line.

Developments on the weather front today included:

Floods Sweep South
1. Flood waters swirled over farmlands and forced scores of families to flee in Tennessee, Alabama, and Mississippi. Flood warnings were posted in Arkansas, Oklahoma, Georgia and North Carolina and a state of emergency was declared in Birmingham, Ala., after it was hit by 75 mile-per-hour winds.

2. Winds hit 93-mile-per-hour peaks in eastern Washington state's desert country late Monday. Drifting sand closed at least two highways early today and the winds caused heavy damage to newly cleared farmlands in the Columbia basin area.

3. Snow fell in a 200-mile wide band from central Wisconsin to northern Arkansas. It measured eight inches at Chanute, Kan., and the temperature went to nine below zero at Bemidji, Minn. A special weather bulletin warned Chicago to brace for cold winds and three inches of snow.

Storm Pounds Iowa
The storm piled up drifts 4 to 12 feet deep in the Illinois-Iowa Quad Cities area early today. Jackknifed trucks blocked U. S. 6 west of Davenport, Iowa, and many schools were closed in the area.

Elsewhere in Iowa, snow and sleet broke 150 long distance telephone lines around Red Oak and power line breaks kept Hastings and Emerson without electricity for more than 18 hours.

The first day of spring Monday hit the Southland with tornado winds at Tupelo, Miss., Birmingham, and Alabama's Colbert county.

In Birmingham 250 trees were knocked down. Four buildings, including a strikebound telephone company warehouse, were leveled at Tupelo. Four dwellings were destroyed and a man was injured at Allsboro, Ala.

Floods followed quickly on the heels of heavy rains.

Downpour Floods 100 Homes
At Tupelo, where 10 inches of rain fell in 14 hours, 100 homes were flooded and water blocked all highways leading into the city.

The Duck, Elk and Harpeth rivers were over their banks in Tennessee.

In the nation's midsection, seven inches of snow near Iron Mountain, Mich., closed schools. Far to the south, 30 to 40 cars were stranded for a while during a swirling snow storm on U. S. 66 in Oklahoma.

Dropping temperatures in Oklahoma were expected to kill the state's peach crop blossoms. In neighboring Texas, the temperature varied from 95 at Brownsville to 32 at Amarillo.

Two Sisters Killed, Father, Another Sister Hurt in Crash

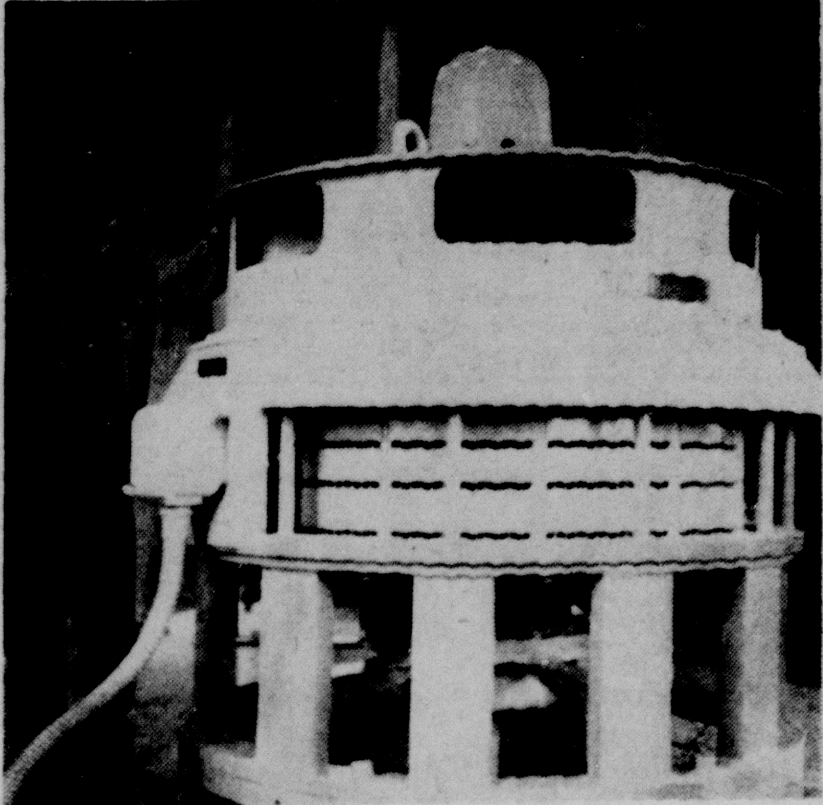
AURORA, Ill. (UP)—Two sisters were killed and their father and another sister were critically injured today when their car collided with a milk truck on icy Ill. 47 seven miles west of here.

Elmer Hoetner, a farmer, was driving his daughters to school. The dead were Linda, 8, and Judy, 12. Hoetner and another daughter, Sherry, 16, were taken to Copley Hospital here, along with the driver of the truck, whose identity was not immediately established.

MINES

Sahara everything idle. Peabody 45 works. Blue Bird 6 and 8 work. Carmac works.

Pump Water Out of Town



AMOS DOOM, superintendent of the water and sewer department, inspects one of the huge 300 horsepower motors at the north pumping station on Middle Fork creek prior to the start of pumping water out the West Harrisburg drainage ditch.

At 1:30 p. m. yesterday the department started pumping water out of West Harrisburg ditch from the north station and Pankey Branch from the east station, after Middle Fork got so high the water would not flow out under its own power.

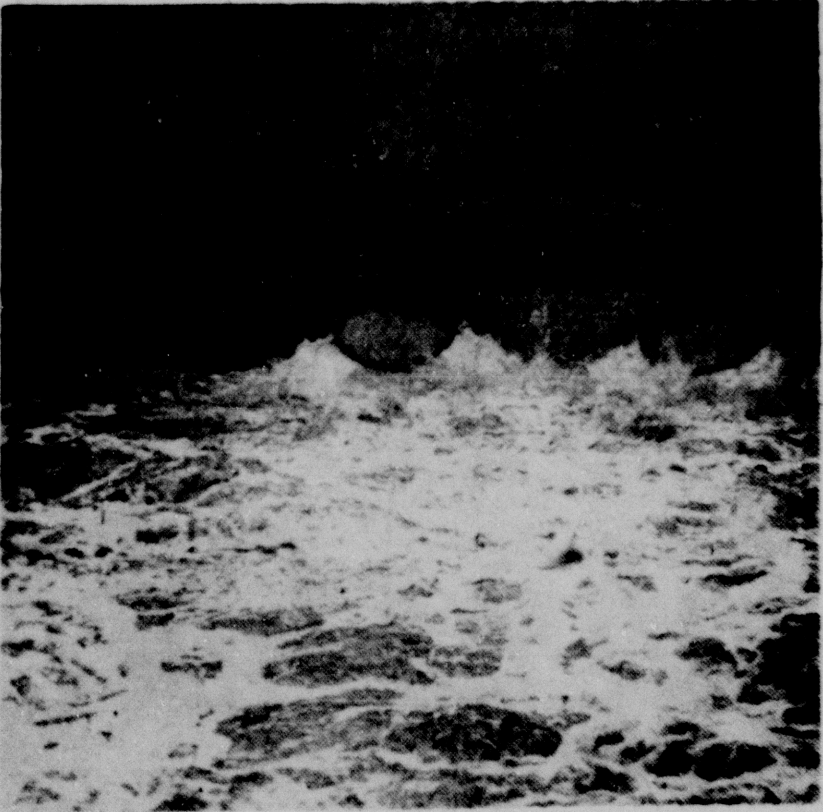
Below shows the two big streams of water pouring out at the north station and joining the rest of the water in Middle Fork.

At the north station, two big pumps send 72,000 gallons of water a minute out of the ditch. At the east station, the capacity is 60,000 gallons a minute.

This morning the Pankey Branch pumps were still going full force and the north station pumps were being operated intermittently, as water accumulated.

Today, cold weather, which was accompanied by snow flurries, stopped the rain threat.

(Register Staff Photos)



War Widow Loses Faith in War Veterans, \$10,000 Cash and Car

CHICAGO (UP)—Mrs. Juanita Myers, 22, has lost her faith in war veterans.

She also lost \$10,000, her car, and the man who promised to marry her.

Mrs. Myers couldn't believe until Monday that a war veteran would deceive his dead buddy and then cheat his widow and son out of their last dollar.

But that was the story she told police.

She said she met Jess O. Stone, 24, while visiting her husband, Marion, a World War II veteran, at Vaughan Veterans Administration Hospital here.

Stone, wounded in the Korean conflict, wore braces on both legs. He was a ward-mate of Myers.

In December, Myers died.

"Stone was released from the

hospital, and I began seeing him," Mrs. Myers said.

"He asked me to marry him," she said, "and got me to put the \$10,000 from my husband's insurance policy in a joint bank account with him."

Stone also wanted a new car. Mrs. Myers said.

"So I gave him mine for a trade-in. He showed me a big house in Oak Park and said he would inherit it."

Stone drove off in the new car 10 days ago, she said, and she hasn't seen him since. She checked their joint bank account soon after, and "there isn't even a dollar in it."

The money had been put aside for the education of Mrs. Myers 18-month-old son, William.

A warrant was issued for Stone's arrest.

Outstanding Humorist to Speak To Dinner Club

Ed Harding of Washington, North Carolina, rated the number one platform humorist in the United States, will be the guest speaker Thursday evening for the Southern Illinois Dinner Club. The meeting will begin promptly at 6:30 at the Kurto Country club.

Members of the club should make advance reservations for themselves and guests before 12 noon Thursday with Rees Turner, secretary of the Dinner club.

G. H. Mugge, president of the club, states Mr. Harding is the most outstanding and highest priced speaker to be presented at the Dinner club meetings during the current season. He has addressed the local dinner club before and highly entertained the members and guests at that time with his humor.

Guests will be permitted to attend this meeting, Mr. Mugge stated, but advance reservations must be made.

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HENDERSON, Tenn. (UP)—A prominent Oklahoma physician leaped from a moving sheriff's car into the path of another automobile Monday night while being returned to face charges of killing his wife and three children.

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Tennessee Highway Patrolman J. E. Dillard said the doctor, accused of arranging for the cremation of his family less than 24 hours after they died in a mysterious fire at their home, rolled under the approaching auto but it apparently passed over him without hitting him.

Prosecutor Jim Whyte of Pittsburg County, Okla., said the decision to file murder charges against Galbraith was reached after a three-day investigation of the fire which took the lives of the doctor's wife and three children last Thursday.

Permission for the cremations was granted Galbraith when Whyte ruled out foul play in the deaths shortly after the bodies were found.

Stock Market Upheld by SEC Chairman

No Serious Wave Of Illegal Practices, Senate Group Advised

WASHINGTON (UP)—Chairman Ralph H. Demmler of the Securities and Exchange Commission said today the stock exchanges "generally speaking are being operated in a manner consistent with the public interest."

Demmler told the Senate Banking committee that continual SEC checks have established that to be the case.

"I believe," Demmler added, "that there is not prevalent any serious wave of illegal practices by brokers and dealers."

He told the committee, which is investigating the stock market, that the SEC believes a "healthy national economy, an informed public, and a responsible business community in the end determine the soundness of the securities market."

Demmler said that the stock exchanges and organized security dealers have the primary responsibility of policing themselves.

What they do in this respect "transcends in practical importance anything that could be accomplished by an army" of commission inspectors, he said.

Committee Chairman J. W. Fulbright (D-Ark.) indicated, meanwhile, that he thought any tightening of securities regulation would have to come through administrative action by the SEC rather than through legislation.

Other congressional news:

Taxes: House Republican Leader Joseph W. Martin Jr. predicted that the House will join the Senate in defeating a Democratic proposal to cut income taxes \$20 a person. The issue is before a House-Senate conference committee.

Highways: Secretary of Treasury George W. Humphrey said he "would not object" if Congress raises the federal gasoline tax to help pay for President Eisenhower's proposed 101-billion-dollar highway program. Humphrey told a Senate Public Roads subcommittee he feels the project should be financed as nearly as possible on a pay-as-you-go basis.

Rubber: Rep. Sidney R. Yates (D-Ill.) asked the House to kill the administration plan to sell the government's rubber plants to private firms for \$285,465,000. He said the sale would be a "sucker deal."

Rubber and cotton: Congress debated rubber plants and cotton production and the "little fellows' interests in both.

The rubber plant question—what to do with 24 of them the government owned—came up for action in the House. In the Senate, the fight was over whether to increase this year's national cotton planting allotment by 258,625 acres.

The House was expected to approve an administration plan to sell the rubber plants to private industry as represented by some of the nation's biggest oil, chemical and rubber companies. The sales price would be \$285,465,000.

Ollie Ware, 82, Dies; Funeral Thursday

Ollie Ware, 82, died Monday at 1:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Corine Cole on East Walnut where he had roomed for around five years.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p. m. at the Baptist church on East Walnut. Rev. W. M. Hughes, pastor, will officiate, and burial will be in Sunset Gardens.

The body will lie in state at the Gibbons funeral home.

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Eisenhower Opposes Any Meeting with Russia Until Soviets Show Good Faith

WASHINGTON (UP)—President Eisenhower reiterated to Republican congressional leaders today his opposition to a top-level conference with Russia until the Soviet Union by its deeds supplies evidence of good faith.

Mr. Eisenhower's stand was reported to newsmen by Senate GOP Leader William F. Knowland after the weekly White House meeting between the President and GOP congressional leaders.

The attitude relayed by Knowland, showing that Mr. Eisenhower has not changed his often stated views toward a chiefs-of-state meeting with Russia, constituted the administration reply to a proposal by Sen. Walter F. George (D-Ga.).

George, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations committee, has urged that Mr. Eisenhower initiate steps toward a Big Four meeting this spring or summer.

Knowland's report to newsmen confirmed that the President has no immediate intention of returning to the personal diplomacy of the late President Roosevelt.

Knowland told reporters George's proposal was discussed at length at the White House meeting. There has been no change at present in administration policy, the California Republican said.

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Champaign Man Faces Sentence In Housing Scandal

DANVILLE, Ill. (UP)—A 30-year-old Champaign man who testified on alleged housing scandals before a Senate committee faced a possible 10-year prison sentence and a \$16,000 fine today.

Maurice S. Bauman withdrew an innocent plea Monday and pleaded guilty to charges he violated federal housing, banking and Veterans Administration regulations.

Judge Casper Platt freed Bauman on \$10,000 bond and set April 11 for sentencing. Asst. U. S. Atty. John Morton Jones said Bauman faces a maximum of 10 years behind bars and a \$16,000 fine.

Bauman testified before the Senate Banking and Currency Committee about paying "straw men" small amounts to apply for low interest home improvement loans, then using the proceeds himself.

He was indicted last October, shortly after his committee testimony, for violating banking laws while he was president of the First Federal Savings and Loan Assn., Rantoul; making false statements to get a GI loan, and presenting fictitious documents to get FHA loans.

Informed sources said the administration is against the George suggestion because:

1. The Republican Party is making a political issue of personal diplomacy as epitomized by the World War II Yalta conference. The Yalta papers, made public last week, set off a political furor here and abroad.

2. Unlike Roosevelt who had on one Russian dictator — Josef Stalin — to deal with, Mr. Eisenhower is faced with the problem of knowing who is the real boss in Russia now. Many experts think Premier Nikolai Bulganin is just a figurehead and that Communist Party Boss Nikita Khrushchev is the real power.

3. Such a big power conference would gain the United States nothing unless Russia first presents evidence of good intentions. There has been none yet.

4. There can be no high-level meeting with the Russians until after ratification of the Paris pacts to rearm Western Germany. George also agrees with this point.

But George, powerful chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Wherefore then wilt thou sin against innocent blood?—I Samuel 19:5.

Humanity has progressed in twenty-five centuries, but there are still some who rob and slay and defraud when they can.

The Yalta Papers

Editorial by Bruce Blossat. Release of the mammoth 500,000-word State Department account of the famous Big Three conference at Yalta in early 1945 likely will fuel more controversies than it settles.

For years some Republicans have been assailing the historic meeting as a "sell-out" to the Russians which opened the floodgates to the spread of communism across Asia and eastern Europe.

They have demanded to see the full record. Now we have all the record that was kept, except for a few parts deleted by the department in the "national interest" or to avoid undue offense to certain nations.

This was the conference, remember, at which President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill handed Premier Stalin the Japanese-held Kurile Islands, the southern half of Sakhalin Island, and large rights in China, particularly Soviet access to the warm-water Manchurian port of Dairen.

In addition, plans were made for the postwar partition of Poland, and for establishment of "democratic" regimes in other eastern European lands, now under Soviet domination.

The documents do not appear to support the allegations of a "sell-out." Even hastily scanned, they make it abundantly clear that the great aim at Yalta was to bring World War II to the quickest possible end and with the least cost in allied lives.

Toward that goal, American military and diplomatic officials were convinced it was absolutely essential to bring Russia into the war against Japan. They felt it would take 18 months after Germany's surrender to subdue Japan. Actually Japan fell three months after VE-Day.

Time and again, before, during and after Yalta, the record shows that when Mr. Roosevelt and others felt concern over puzzling Russian attitudes and behavior, the military advised caution, advised doing nothing to upset the prospect of drawing Russia into the Far Eastern war.

At Yalta the U. S. representatives knew we might have an A-bomb by Aug. 1, 1945, but they could not be sure. Not even the scientists knew it would work until one did actually explode in New Mexico on July 16, 1945, five months after Yalta.

Thus all war calculations left the A-bomb out of account. This is the context in which the Yalta concessions must be read.

So long as we believed we needed Russia against Japan, we were in a weak bargaining position at Yalta. As it was we resisted some Soviet demands, but we felt we had to give enough to assure Soviet entry into the Asian war.

It is a tragic fact that it turned out we did not need Russia. But it has not been shown that this misjudgment was a deliberate "sell-out."

Our leaders were acting always on the military's advice. The documents make plain that Alger Hiss, former State Department officer convicted of lying about Communist affiliations, played only a note-taker's role at the conference. Evidently we had poor intelligence or badly evaluated intelligence on the matter of Japan's capacity to continue fighting.

Other than this, the great fault at Yalta seems to have been not only our misplaced trust in Russia (a fault shared by millions at that time) but the rather glib, naive notion of our leaders that they and their wartime allies could in effect make over the world in a week's time.

Oddity. Although the United States bought the land from France, the Spanish had remained in the territory as governors, so it was the Spanish flag which was replaced by "Old Glory" when the U. S. took over the Louisiana Purchase.

There are no insects living in the ocean.

It's Spring . . .

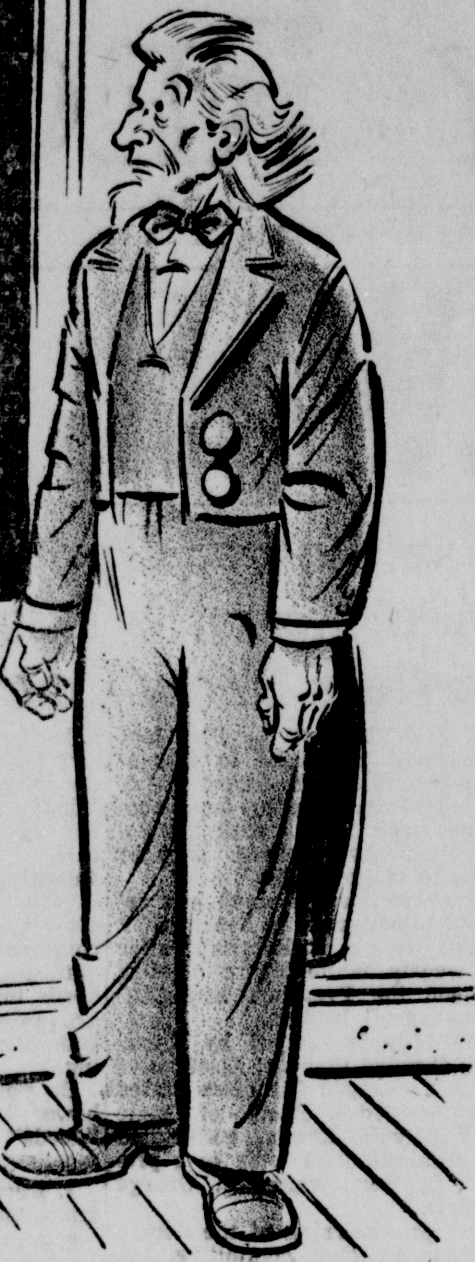
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The Washington Merry-Go-Round

By DREW PEARSON

Drew Pearson Says: Chinese Plan to Chew Up Formosa with Long-Range Russian Rockets; Ike Tries Selling Surplus Factories Through Brokers; Politics Rages Over Broker's Choice.

WASHINGTON. — Central intelligence is now convinced Chinese Premier Chou En-Lai will carry out his threat to attack Formosa, but not by a fleet of Chinese junks. Instead the attack will be made with long-range Russian rockets.

Here is why CIA has come to this ominous conclusion:

1. Russia delivered several of its latest long-range missiles to Red China at least eight months ago, and Soviet experts are now training Chinese crews to operate them.

2. It's known that Russia has turned over squadrons of fast IL-28 jet bombers and improved MIG-17 jet fighters to the Chinese Reds.

All this adds up to the probability that Russia wants a limited war in the Far East to test new weapons with someone else doing the fighting and the dying.

This may also explain why Chou has been so belligerent in his threats against Formosa. He has threatened so much that he would now lose face in the Orient if he failed to follow through.

The months to watch, Central Intelligence has warned, are June and July.

Real significance of this latest intelligence is behind the Bamboo Curtain is that a rocket attack on Formosa would be most likely to draw the United States into a shooting war with Red China. For Eisenhower and Dulles have already indicated that they would drop A-bombs on the Chinese mainland in case of such hostilities around Formosa.

Note—It was the intelligence reports on China's long-range rockets that helped reverse Secretary of State Dulles' thinking on Formosa. In the past, he has discounted the possibility of an amphibious assault couldn't possibly get past the Seventh Fleet. He has now changed his mind and decided Chou En-Lai isn't altogether bluffing.

POLITICS AND BUSINESS DON'T MIX. The Eisenhower administration's laudable campaign to turn government business over to private business is getting all snarled up in politics.

For the first time in history a private real-estate broker is being retained to sell a large government factory, but there's been more haggling over who would be the broker than over the appointment of a postmaster.

The surplus factory is at New-castle, Pa., where United Engineer-

ing and Foundry of Pittsburgh makes forging and steel castings but will abandon the operation March 31. So the factory, valued at \$20,000,000, is up for sale.

Ordinarily, surplus government factories are advertised for sale in various newspapers and the General Services Administration then negotiates or sells to the highest bidder without any realtor coming into the picture.

However, the Ikeites have devised a new plan for retaining real-estate brokers which—in the case of the Newcastle plant—means a commission of \$117,000.

All this, of course, is sound American business practice. But when the Republican National committee has to OK the broker and when he must be OK'd by the Republican senators in his state, then sound American business stops and politics steps in.

And when you start haggling and haggling over the political stripe of the broker who's going to sell a piece of government property, you might just as well go back to the previous competitive system of advertising the factory in the newspapers.

BICKERING OVER BROKER

Early in January, Walter F. Downey, regional director of the General Services Administration, which disposes of government property, looked around western Pennsylvania to find a suitable industrial realtor. Four or five companies were interested in buying the Newcastle plant, but Downey's instructions were not to sell the plant direct, thereby saving the \$117,000 commission—but inaugurate the new system of retaining a local broker.

He finally picked Thomas McCaffrey of near-by Pittsburgh, and non-political civil servants at General Services began typing out a press release announcing that for the first time a government sale would be handled by a private broker.

It was at this point that political trouble came zooming over the horizon. Frank Fox, suave special assistant to GS Administrator Ed Mansure, excitedly intervened. He protested that McCaffrey's selection hadn't been cleared with the two Republican senators from Pennsylvania.

So the press release was held up. Fox got on the telephone. Lefty Lush, assistant to Sen. James Duff, immediately OK'd McCaffrey. But George Bloom, who makes political decisions for the other Pennsylvania senator, Ed Martin, did not.

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Kenneth Hart Correspondent

Mrs. Eula Berns Hostess To Illiana Club Members

Mrs. Eula Berns was hostess to the Illiana club Thursday, March 17. The meeting was called to order by the president, Opal McAttee.

It was agreed to change the dates of the meeting to the fourth Monday of each month which would make the next meeting date April 25th. Mrs. Dorothy McCafferty will be hostess.

The white elephant sale was postponed until the April meeting and dues were increased to 25 cents per month.

Dorothy McCafferty and Gwen Wilson received gifts from their Mystery Pals for birthday and wedding anniversaries.

Games were played and prizes won by Norma Green and Opal McAttee. Jean Brewer won the door prize.

Refreshments were served to the following: Norma Green, Juanita Campbell, Thelma Storms, Jane Ricketts, Lois Edds, Elizabeth Blake, Jean Brewer, Juanita Rodcker, Adah Spurgeon, Gwen Wilcox, Dorothy McCafferty, Marge Davis, Opal McAttee, Steve Rodcker and the hostess.

The Daily Register 25c a week by carrier boy.

Egyptian Health Dep't News

DIFFICULTY INVOLVED IN POLIO PLANNING

Plans for possible vaccination of large numbers of school children this spring are being made by your Egyptian Health department, and the Saline County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Drawing blueprints for action while the polio vaccine still is undergoing evaluation is very difficult. It will be April before we know if the Salk polio vaccine, developed through March of Dimes research, is effective in preventing paralytic polio and is licensed. But we can't wait till spring to start getting ready. Certain cooperative steps must be taken early, to assure immediate action if the scientific report is as favorable as we hope it will be.

"Only by being prepared for good news can we take immediate advantage of it in time to protect a large number of children this year." Each eligible child whose parents request vaccine inoculation will receive three spaced-out shots over a period of five weeks. This should be done before the school term ends and the polio season begins. This time element necessitates early organization and community-wide cooperation.

The program will not be another test of the vaccine but the first use of a new preventive measure. An adequate amount of vaccine for children in the first and second grades of all schools will be made available by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. Taking a "calculated financial risk" that kept pharmaceutical houses tooled up for mass production, the National Foundation arranged to purchase enough vaccine for this project across the nation, for use if the vaccine proves effective and is licensed. Additional supplies also will be available to physicians through usual channels.

The number of eligible children in the Saline county school programs, the geographic location of public and parochial schools, clinics and the use of volunteers to help medical and school authorities carry out the program will be discussed at a later date. Procedures for setting up vaccine clinics, handling the children and record-keeping will also be discussed at a later date.

Devoured Dead

The practice of devouring dead kinsfolk was considered the most respectable method of disposing of their remains by some cannibal tribes, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

JOIN!

Volunteers in Red Cross Production Service worked 2,095,500 hours last year to make 18,223,700 surgical dressings for civilian and military hospitals. They also made or repaired 436,200 articles of clothing and made 719,400 other items. To help this work continue, join the Red Cross this month and give generously to its campaign for funds.

Carpentier Stresses Driver Applications Must Be Under Oath

SPRINGFIELD. — Secretary of State Charles F. Carpentier emphasized today that applications for Illinois driving permits must be made under oath.

Carpentier stressed to his staff that this must be done to prevent those whose permits have been revoked from getting new ones, and to prevent minors from buying liquor on the strength of false information on their driver's permit. Anyone who makes a false statement under oath in his application can have his license suspended and be prosecuted for perjury, Carpentier said.

Samuel Colt invented the revolver in 1835.

Marine Vet is Fired from Campus Humor Magazine

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. — Every-body, including the professor who fired him, agreed today that Clint Major printed some "sexy" pictures of scantily-clad coeds in the Indiana University campus humor magazine.

The only disagreement was over whether "sexiness" was the reason he was fired as editor. Major, a 26-year-old Marine Corps veteran from Fort Wayne, Ind., says yes, absolutely.

"Campus prudes" were shocked with his pictures of shapely coeds and that cost him his job, he said. But he boasted that the magazine, "The Crimson Bull," sold 2,200 copies of his first issue, compared with the normal 1,700, because of the pictures.

Chris Savage, journalism professor and faculty sponsor of the magazine, admitted the issue was sexy and that it may have sold a lot of copies. But that had nothing to do with Major's firing, he said. Savage said Major was removed because he put out just that one issue and stopped. The former editor had a contract to put out six, he said.

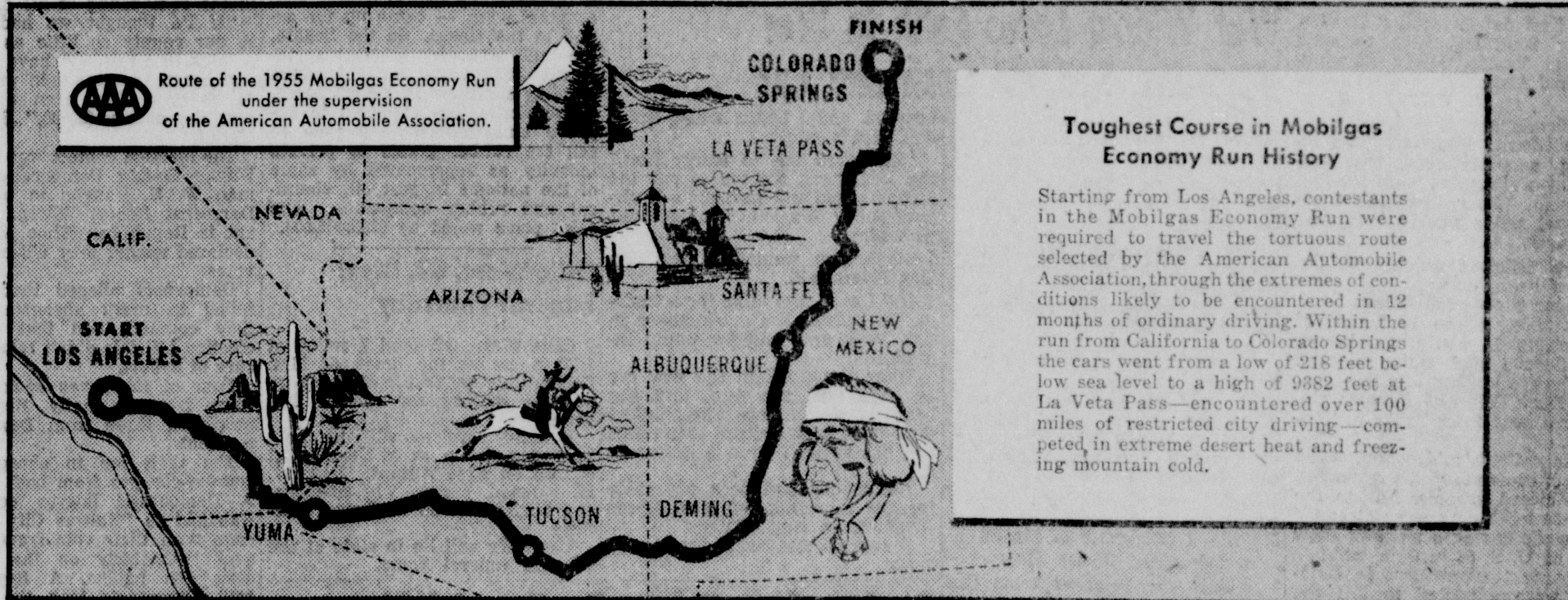
Anyway, Savage said, the issue had "no substance" and was full of "not very good" jokes.

NOTICE

Organization meeting of Young Democrats of Saline County Thursday, March 24, 7:30 p. m. court house, Harrisburg. All Democrats—old and young—invited to attend this organization meeting. Bob Wilson, candidate for State's Attorney, featured speaker.

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ATTENTION
All Restaurant Operators
There are many bills coming before the State Legislature this session that will affect your operation. . . Mr. Frank Weitz, president of the Illinois Restaurant Association, will discuss these with you tomorrow night, Wed., March 23rd, at a meeting at Schnierle's Cafe, at 8:15 p. m. All restaurant operators are urged to attend.

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Mrs. Eunice Ledbetter Hostess to Bethel Class
The Bethel class of the Dorrisville Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. Eunice Ledbetter for the March social.
The meeting opened with the class song and with prayer by Mrs. Kathleen Barker. The devotion was given by Mrs. Helen Lightner. Roll call was answered by scripture verses beginning with the letter M. The meeting was dismissed with prayer.
During the social hour games were played and refreshments served to those mentioned and to the following: Mrs. Bernice Pickering, Mrs. Pauline Cox, Mrs. Vivian Coget, Mrs. Ruby Gullege, Mrs. Mildred Atchinson, Jack and Joe Lightner and the hostess and daughter Julia.
Mrs. Roy Seright returned Sunday night from Sullivan, Ill., where a sale was held for the personal property of her aunt, Mrs. Charles Booke, who passed away Feb. 28. She was accompanied by her grandson, Eddie Seright, who visited Millikin university at Decatur and attended sessions of the state tournament at Champaign. They returned together.
Robert Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen O. Jones, injured Saturday night in a crash near Christopher, underwent knee surgery yesterday morning at the Harrisburg hospital.
Mr. and Mrs. E. Bishop Hill have returned from a vacation trip to Edgewater Park, Miss.

Seeks Divorce
Olma Turner has filed a complaint in circuit court seeking a divorce from Matthew Turner.



A REAL MAN'S JOB—The wife and 11 children of Thomas V. Brennan gather 'round to cheer the Chicago heating contractor on to his herculean task—sewing all the clothes the family will need for the Easter Parade. Mrs. Brennan, standing in the center of the group, is quite confident her husband can do the job, as he is a recent winner of a sewing manufacturer's annual sewing contest.

Social and Personal Items

Mr. and Mrs. Finnis Williams Installed by Egyptian Shrine No. 56

The Egyptian Shrine No. 56, Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem, held its 34th annual installation of officers Saturday, March 19, at 8 p. m. in the Masonic temple.
Retiring officers were Orabelle Chastain, worthy high priestess, and Jesse A. Chastain, watchman of shepherds.
Officers for 1955-56 are Helen Williams, worthy high priestess; Finnis Williams, watchman of shepherds; Susanna Unsell, noble prophetess; Walter Unsell, associate watchman of shepherds; Jane Endicott, worthy scribe; Ruby Walker, worthy treasurer; Ruby Hilliard, worthy chaplain; Blanch Ozmert, worthy shepherdess; June Raley, worthy guide; Hazel Jones, worthy herald; Lendall Rockwell, first wiseman; Don Endicott, second wiseman; Jesse A. Chastain, third wiseman.

Harry Hunter, king wiseman; Edith McCormick, queen; Myrtle Jones, first hand maid; La Voyce Blackman, second hand maid; Betty Cook, third hand maid; Mary Richardson, worthy organist; Rose Ready, worthy guardian; and W. E. Raley, worthy guard.

Auxiliary officers are Douglas Ewell, color bearer; Mary Bradley, banner bearer; Laura Bickel and Bonnie Holman, escort; Edna Robb, courier; Ivah Groce, Madonna.

Queen attendants are Geneva Morris, Gladys Ewell, Ann Wiley, Carrie Wasson, Amy Hedger and Blanche Spurlock.

The King's Guards are Marion Ozmert, Noble Shaw, G. B. Wiley, Bob Cook, Paul Hilliard and Harry Border.

The officers' chairs were covered in white and were placed to form a cross in the center of the room. Containers of red tulips graced the secretary and treasurer's desks and white tapers burned in four candelabra. As the candlelighters, Joan Gail Burroughs and Patricia Elder, lit the candles, the soloist, Maxine Branum, sang "Bless This House."

Altar attendants were Susanna Unsell, Edith McCormick and Ruby Hilliard. The color bearer was Bill Brashears, and the "Ode to the Flag" was given by Lendall Rockwell.

The Bible Dedication was given by Elder Charles W. Branum who read the 23rd Psalm.

The soloist sang "Teach Me to Pray" to Mrs. Williams as she knelt at the altar, and an appropriate hymn to the worthy chaplain, Mrs. Hilliard.

"I Shall Not Pass Again This Way" was the song dedicated to Mr. and Mrs. Chastain. The past officers' pins were presented to the Chastains by Lenora Brashears and G. B. Wiley.

Installing officers were past worthy high priestesses Jane Endicott, installing officer; Beatrice Rockwell, installing herald; Irene Shaw, installing chaplain; Ivah Groce, installing scribe; Fay Baldwin, installing organist; Besse Hunter, installing guardian; Lenora Brashears, inviting herald; and Maude Stricklin, organist.

Escorts were Don Endicott, Lendall Rockwell, Walter Unsell, Finnis Williams, Lessie Baldwin and Harry Hunter.

Wesleyan Service Guild Senior Unit Meets With Mrs. Winnie Morris

The Senior unit of the Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist church met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Winnie Morris, 804 South Granger street, for the monthly devotional and business meeting. She was assisted as hostess by Mrs. Ruth Peak and Miss Mary Richardson.

Mrs. Eva Travis gave the devotional thought on "Faith." Miss Eleanor Etherton presented the lesson from the study book on the chapter entitled "A Working Girl Goes to the City."

The secretary of spiritual life reminded members of the Guild of elections to be held within the county soon and asked that they be prayerful for the outcome.

Mrs. Helen Dunn, president, presided during the business meeting. Nineteen members answered roll call and two visitors, Mrs. Mabel Pankey and Mrs. Ruth Schmatz, were introduced.

The April meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Capitola Melton, 602 East Poplar street, with Mrs. Mary Jane Rice and Mrs. Eva Travis assistant hostesses. Mrs. Minnie Morse will give the devotion and Mrs. Jane Endicott will present the lesson.

Saline County W.C.T.U. Spring Institute Held At Eldorado Church of Christ

The Spring Institute of the Saline County Women's Christian Temperance Union was held at the Church of Christ in Eldorado Friday with members from Harrisburg, Eldorado and Texas City being present.

The meeting opened at 10 a. m. with Mrs. R. G. Putman, county president, in charge. The new crusade song and "A Charge to Keep I Have" were sung with Mrs. Frieda Houston of Raleigh at the piano. The devotion, "Broken Altars," was given by Mrs. George Fowler of Harrisburg with prayer by four members.

It was announced that the state Spring Institute would be held April 13 in Mt. Vernon and a delegation from Saline county was invited to attend.

It was voted to give \$25 to the Saline county Drys who are working in Independence and Stonefort local option elections.

The noonday prayer service was under the direction of Mrs. C. L. Swinney. Following a short message by Mrs. Swinney all knelt in prayer.

A delicious dinner was enjoyed at the noon hour during which several honorary members were present. Thanks was offered by Mrs. Eula B. Sanders.

The afternoon session began at 1:30 with the devotion from Psalm 46:1-2 being given by Mrs. Henry Bradley. The welcoming speech was given by Mrs. Millie Skelton and the response was given by Mrs. Robert Melvin president of the Harrisburg union.

Rev. and Mrs. Fred Kern of Mt. Vernon were present for the noon meal and for the afternoon meeting. Mr. Kern, district secretary of Illinois Temperance League, delivered a good message followed with a period of questions and answers.

The night session was under the direction of the Christian Action group. A large crowd was present. Organ music was played by Eddie Miller who also accompanied Ray Phelps, soloist. Rev. Kern also delivered the evening's message.

Nursery Shower Held For Mrs. Silas Moore

A nursery shower was held Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Clyde Mondy in honor of Mrs. Silas Moore.

Mrs. Mondy was assisted in serving angel food and chocolate chiffon cake and coffee by Mrs. Roy Prince, Mrs. Herman Owens and Mrs. Cecil Church.

Present were Mrs. Herb Carnahan, Mrs. Nell Land, Mrs. Lucy Wilson, Mrs. Bessie Coomes, Mrs. Minnie Wilson, Mrs. Anna Crabtree, Mrs. Rosie Stricklin, Mrs. Bonnie Bennett and son, Darrel, Mrs. Irene Karnes, Mrs. Maude Rhoads, Mrs. Virginia Moore, Mrs. Grace Crabtree, Mrs. Howard Reiner, Miss Mildred Reiner, and Amanda Yates.

Several sent gifts who could not be present.

Carla Jo Braden Has Party on 3rd Birthday

Little Carla Jo Braden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Braden, celebrated her third birthday recently from 2 to 4 p. m. with a party at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Keneipp.

Pictures were taken and refreshments of ice cream, cake and soda pop, and favors of candy and balloons were served.

Gifts were received from Lenora Hibbs, Debbie Aldridge, Donna Jo Dudley, Marlene Stout, Carolyn Diggs, Danny and Gary Guley, Gregory Blackman, Martha Ann Johnson, David Wilson, Darrel Braden and Carol Ann Hayes.

Dolly Thompson Honored On Birthday With Dinner

Several relatives gathered at the farm home of Dolly Thompson Sunday in observance of her birthday.

After she had opened her many lovely gifts the group sang "Happy Birthday" and a bountiful dinner was enjoyed.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thompson, Mrs. Arthur Hayes, Mrs. Walter Byron, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Thompson, Louis Earl Thompson, LeRoy Thompson, Lovene Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stovall, Milford Thompson, Edmond Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Williams, Marilyn Williams, Carolyn Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thompson, Jessie Earl Thompson, Brenda Thompson, Earlene Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Duane McClusky, Curtis McClusky, Wendell McClusky, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Thompson, Gary Thompson, Gordon Thompson, Elbert Thompson, Patty Thompson, Barbara Thompson and Jackie Thompson.

Auxiliary Entertains Legion With Potluck

Thursday evening the American Legion Auxiliary entertained the Legion with a potluck dinner at the Legion home. A large birthday cake centered the table. Mrs. White furnished the lovely flowers for the party. After a prayer by Mrs. C. W. Whitley, the unit sang "Happy Birthday" to the large group of Legionnaires.

After dinner the unit president, Mrs. Paul Golish, introduced Robert Hull, post commander, and his corps of officers, Paul Golish, 1st vice, M. Dailey, 2nd vice, Kendall Webb, finance, and Lowell Hill, chaplain. Several past commanders attended the dinner.

K. C. Capel, a past commander, was in Paris, France, in 1919 and attended the meeting when the American Legion was first organized. He gave a short resume of that meeting.

Lowell Hill, senior vice commander of the 24th district, introduced James Gwaltney, state adjutant, who was the speaker for the evening.

Entertainment was in charge of Mrs. James Gwaltney and Mrs. Lowell Hill.

Mrs. Eva Burroughs Honored on 76th Birthday

Mrs. Eva Burroughs returned home Friday from a two and a half months' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Alan Hart, of Alto.

She was honored Sunday with a dinner for her 76th birthday at her home, 1119 Largest street.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. George Burroughs, Pontiac, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Alan Hart, Alto, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Burroughs and daughters, Beverly and Carol, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lanford and daughter, Debra, all of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wallace and son, Jack, and daughters, Delores and Judy, Mr. and Mrs. James Burroughs and children, Bea Sue, Roger, Darlene and Jim Bob, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burroughs and son, John Burroughs.

Calendar Of Meetings

The Saline Camera Club will meet at the Foster Studio at 7:30 tonight.

The Women's circles of the First Presbyterian church will meet Wednesday at 2 p. m. at the following homes: Sarah Wiedemann with Mrs. Bruce Polk, 28 West South; Carrie Wilson, Mrs. Stanley Wilson Sr., 220 West Church; Mary Seten, Mrs. Thomas Edwards, 210 West College; and Neila Gregg, Mrs. Clarence Basket, 202 East Lincoln.

The circles of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church will meet on Wednesday at 2 p. m. with the following hostesses: Dorcas, Mrs. Harry Horning, 319 East Walnut; Lydia, Mrs. Charles E. Combe, 121 West Poplar; Martha, Mrs. Archie Chapman, 18 West Walnut; Naomi, Mrs. John R. Jackson, 225 West Logan, and Ruth, Mrs. William Biggers, 111 North Granger.

Notice Masons: Harrisburg lodge No. 325, A. F. and A. M., will meet today at 7 p. m. Work in the M. degree. Louie Stricklin, W. M.

The Candlelight Home Bureau meeting which was scheduled for Wednesday has been postponed until March 30. It will be held at the home of Mrs. John Slightom, 601 South McKinley.

The Dorcas Sunday school class of the First Baptist church will hold its class party today at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Harvey DeVar, 213 South Jackson.

Births

To Mrs. Wanda Lee, 412 West Raymond, a girl named Jacqueline Ann, weighing seven pounds, three ounces, born March 19 at the Harrisburg hospital. The mother is the former Wanda Spurlock.

To Mr. and Mrs. John William Lockwood Jr., 207 East Church, a boy named John William Lockwood III, weighing seven pounds, born March 20 at the Harrisburg hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Mahaffey, Muddy, a girl named Jacqueline Sue, weighing seven pounds, eight ounces, born March 21 at the Harrisburg hospital.

Hospital Notes

Harrisburg Hospital
Admitted:
Robert Jones, Raleigh.
Mrs. Judy Lockwood, 207 East Church.

Mrs. Wanda Lee, 412 West Raymond.
Mrs. Sulta Ratliff, Elizabethtown.

Mrs. Marie Mahaffey, Muddy.
Mrs. Georgia Norwood, 523 West Sloan.

Mrs. Sarah W. Seten, 108 West Church.

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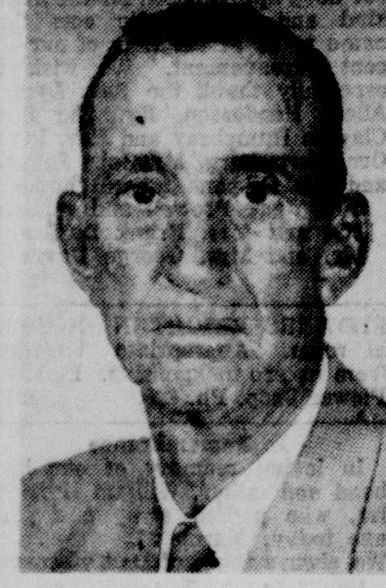
HELSINKI, Finland.—(AP)—The Finnish tanker Aruba has turned back from its trip to Red China with 13,000 tons of jet fuel for the Communist air force, the Finnish Seamen's union said today.

Paul Bunyan was a legendary hero of tales of the lumber camps throughout the west.

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If you think this is a fair way then vote for the man these seven men have picked — But if you DO NOT like this kind of Dictatorship, then

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Cattle 3,500; calves 800; few early sales of good grades steers strong at 22.00-24.50; heifers and mixed yearlings active to strong; cows 50 higher; utility and commercial 12.50-15.00, few at 15.50; vealers and calves 2.00 higher; few prime 31.00; good and choice 23.00-29.00.
Sheep 300; lambs strong to 50 higher; small supply of wool lambs; few lots up to 24.00; utility and good 22.00.

Chicago Produce
Live poultry: Market steady to firm; 5 trucks.
No Chicago Poultry Board price changes today:
Butter: 1,162,577 lbs; market steady; 90 score 35 3-4.
Eggs: 19,591 cases; market fully steady; white large extra 70 per cent A and over 41 a doz; white large extras 60-69.9 per cent A and over 40; mixed large extras 60-69.9 per cent A and over 38; mediums 37; standards 36; current receipts 35.

Avoid Chatter On Retirement, Churchill Says

LONDON (CP)—Prime Minister Winston Churchill jovially told Parliament today to avoid being "led away by all the chatter in the papers" about his rumored retirement.
Churchill's jocular comment, however, did not still a widely held belief that his retirement is imminent.
The aging prime minister's remark was made in an exchange with former Socialist Defense Minister Emanuel Shinwell. Shinwell intervened during a question on whether Churchill would follow the American lead and appoint a disarmament minister.
Shinwell asked: "In fact, will the right honorable gentleman (Churchill) have much further opportunity to appoint ministers?"
Churchill wiped his chin for a long moment with a flowing white handkerchief pulled from his breast pocket.
Then, eyes twinkling, he replied: "The right honorable gentleman (Shinwell) really must not be led away by all the chatter in the papers."
The exchange came as Churchill took the floor for what may be one of his last major debates.
A moment later Churchill was serious.
He said he did not think "it should be a good plan" to appoint a British disarmament minister as a counterpart to Harold E. Stassen.
And to Socialist questioners he said he had been informed by Washington on March 11 that the United States agreed with the British stand against publishing the Yalta papers.
However, he was informed four days later that the U. S. State Department had changed its mind because of pressure which could not be resisted any longer.

House Overrules Committee on Absentee Voting

SPRINGFIELD (CP)—The Illinois House today overruled its elections committee and voted to place on its calendar a bill to allow the sick and disabled to cast absentee ballots.
The Elections Committee last week recommended shelving the measure, which had Democratic sponsorship and Republican administration support.
Rep. Sam Shapiro (D-Kankakee), the leading sponsor, today moved that the House refuse to concur in the committee's action. The vote was 82 to 12 to override the committee, with 77 votes needed.
Shapiro said there are "tens of thousands of persons in hospitals" who cannot vote now because they are in the same counties they live in. He explained that present law allows you to vote absentee, if you're in hospital outside your home county.
GOP Majority Leader John W. Lewis Jr., Marshall, told the House the Shapiro bill had been amended so it would meet administration ideas on the subject. He said the administration "has felt deeply" that there should be such a law.
Rep. S. D. Dale (R-Fairfield) charged that the bill was "opening an avenue" that would lead to a flood of requests for absentee ballots from persons faking illnesses.
"If this bill becomes a law, I pity any elections in Illinois," Dale said.

Mother and Son Are Asphyxiated

CHICAGO (AP)—Mrs. Angeline Esposito, 59, and her son, Anthony, 17, relaxed in their new apartment Monday after a hectic day of moving.
Mrs. Esposito stretched out on a bed. Anthony worked a crossword puzzle.
A few minutes later they were dead.
Fire officials said the victims were apparently asphyxiated by poisonous fumes which leaked from a flue pipe connecting a space heater to the chimney.
The apartment was closed and the heater was on full blast when the bodies were discovered.
Fumes also seeped into an adjoining apartment where a baby-sitter and 2-year-old boy were overcome. They were revived.
Horse racing is at least 3,000 years old.

(1) Notices

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Notice is hereby given, that on Saturday, the 9th day of April, 1955, an election will be held at Spring Valley School for the purpose of electing one (1) school director for the full term and one (1) school director for the unexpired term for district No. 56 in Saline County.
The polls will be opened at 1 o'clock P. M., and closed at 3 o'clock P. M.
Dated this 22nd day of March, 1955.

ROBERT BUTTERWORTH
President
GEORGE BROUILLETTE
Clerk

NOTICE OF ELECTION
Notice is hereby given, that on Saturday, the 9th day of April, 1955, an election will be held at New Hope School for the purpose of electing one (1) school director for the full term for district No. 6 in Saline County.
The polls will be opened at 1 o'clock P. M., and closed at 4 o'clock P. M.
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BERTRAM BRADEN
President
KENNETH MALONE
Clerk

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In Remembrance
In loving remembrance of my husband, Chas. T. Willis, who died two years ago, March 22.
Sadly missed by his wife, Mrs. Mary Willis. *224-1

Card of Thanks
Words cannot adequately express our deep appreciation for the many kind and sympathetic acts that came to us at the time of our recent bereavement. We wish to especially thank the Rev. Lyman Allen, Henderson, Ky., the Rev. Clayton Humphrey and Rev. Pearl Orr, Harrisburg, Mr. John Schork, and the Gibbons funeral home. Mrs. Jack Powell and children Mr. and Mrs. Frank Durfee Mr. and Mrs. George Davis *224-1

FLOWERS BRIGHTEN HOSPITAL ROOM
Appropriate bouquets from us are inexpensive. Pickford Flower Shop. Ph. 629. *224-1

In Remembrance
In loving memory of our husband and father, William Hufstader, who passed away one year ago today, March 22.
We always think of Dad whenever things go wrong.
There is something in his memory that helps to make us strong. When skies are gray and gloomy, we simply close our eyes. And vision him beside us, so gentle and so wise. I never knew that nights could be so lonely, cold and dim. But, Oh, we learned so many things because of losing him. Oh what a different world we'd have if every one could be a little more like Dad, the way he used to be.
Sadly missed by his wife, Mrs. Beryl Hufstader and children. *224-1

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Gene Davidson Visits Here After Tour of Army Duty

Gene Davidson, Master Sergeant, U. S. Army, is visiting in Harrisburg with relatives and friends. He has just returned to the states from a tour of duty in Korea and Japan. Davidson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Davidson, former Harrisburg residents now living in Rosiclare, is a graduate of the Harrisburg Township high school with the class of 1938. He has completed 14 years service and has just re-enlisted for another hitch.

Sheriff's Job

Appointed by the king, the job of a sheriff in Old England was to ride circuit across the countryside collecting levies and fines and holding court.

A rattlesnake has, on the average, two (not one) rattles for each year of its age.

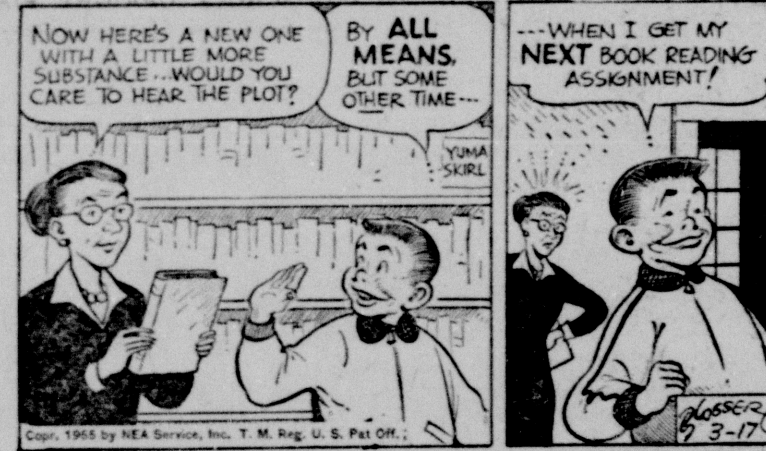
It is against the law in Mexico City to run out of gas.



FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS

Bookworm?

By Merrill Blosser



CAPTAIN EASY

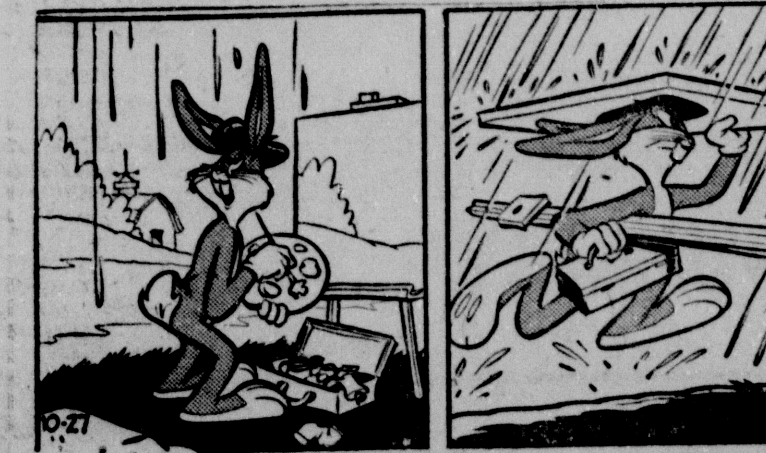
Bull Talks It Up

By Leslie Turner



BUGS BUNNY

Indoor Landscape



He continued his athletic career in the Army but last year decided to call it quits. "My legs couldn't take the beating any more," he declared.

In 1948 he was a member of the Fort Knox basketball team that won the All-Army championship. Davidson first entered the Armed Forces in 1938 and then left the service in 1945 and enrolled at Southern Illinois University. After three years of college, he re-enlisted in the Army and now is a career Army man. "I plan to complete the required number of years to retire," Davidson said.

He has served in the Panama Canal Zone, in Alaska and in Japan and Korea in addition to various assignments in the United States. While in Korea he was assigned to the 7th Division and the 24th Division and in Japan was with the

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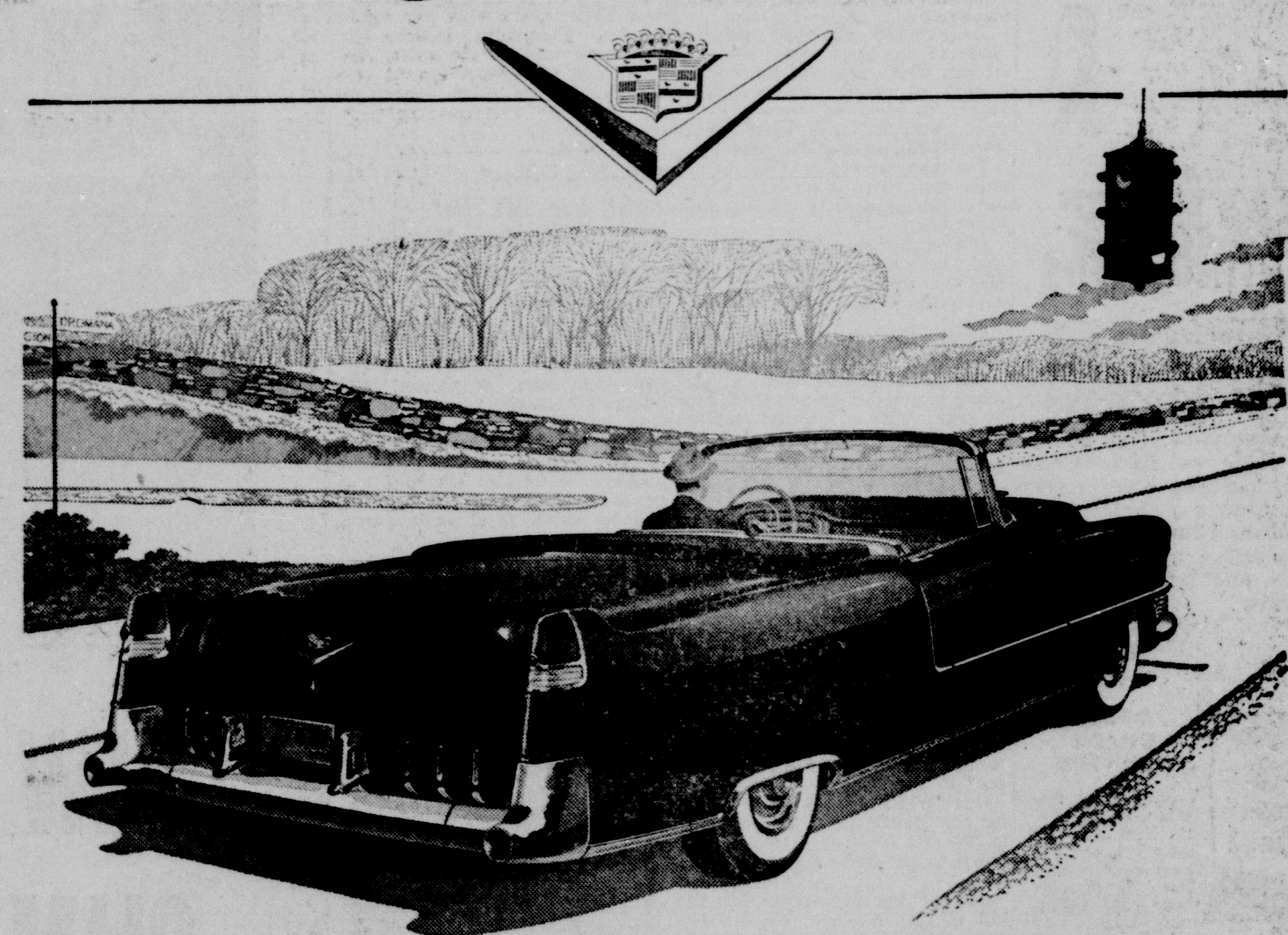
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★ EDSON IN WASHINGTON ★

Half of Overcrowded Schools Are Located in Five States

By **PETER EDSON**
 NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON — (NEA) — The battle in Washington over the U. S. schoolroom shortage is whether the federal government shall contribute much, little or nothing in the way of financial aid to states needing additional school facilities. This subject will be much in the news during March as the House Committee on Education and Labor goes through long hearings on conflicting points of view. This investigation will be before the full 30-member committee, with Chairman Graham A. Barden (D., N. C.), an opponent of federal aid to education, presiding.

The first week will be given over to congressmen who have presented bills on aid to education. There are at least a dozen of these bills in the House, not counting four principal bills in the Senate. The Senate Committee on Labor and Public Welfare, which handles educational matters, may try to draft a bill and get it passed while the House is still holding hearings. The Senate is much more in favor of federal aid for public schools than the House.

THE SECOND WEEK OF THE House hearings will be given over to the opponents of federal aid. As Rep. Ralph Gwinn (R., N. Y.), another opponent of federal school aid put it, "We want to hear from the defendants in this case."

Third week of the House hearings will bring out the story of those who favor federal aid, like National Education Association, American Federation of Teachers, and so on.

The hearings will close with the views of the Eisenhower administration, which presents the middle ground of small direct federal grants to meet emergency situations, with loans to local school districts for most of the program. The majority report takes the position that there is no state which could not do more to solve its own shortages.

One of the main difficulties is to find where the shortages are. Any idea that the need is spread evenly across the country is all wrong.

ACTUALLY, THE PROBLEM breaks down into three parts:

One is taking care of the normal school population growth from year to year. This is 1,500,000 children and they require 50,000 more

Senate Votes to Change Primary Date to June

SPRINGFIELD (UP)—The Illinois Senate voted today to change the date of primary elections from April to June.

By a vote of 40-2, the Senate approved the measure making the statewide primaries on the second Tuesday in June, instead of the second Tuesday in April. It now goes to the House.

Gov. William G. Stratton called for the legislation in his message to the 1955 General Assembly. He failed to get it through two years ago.

One of the arguments for the bill is that it would shorten the campaign for the November general election. Sen. Everett R. Peters said, however, that it would lengthen the primary campaign.

Peters, a St. Joseph Republican, and GOP Sen. David Davis, Bloomington, were the only senators voting against the bill.

Other bills passed by the Senate and sent to the House would: Make "Land of Lincoln" an official state slogan.

Appropriate \$60,000 for a study of higher education institution problems.

Gas Blast Hits Mine in Italy; 22 Dead, 3 Missing

MORGANO, Italy (UP)—A gas explosion ripped through a coal mine near this hilltop village 50 miles north of Rome today.

Authorities at the scene estimated 22 persons were killed, 16 injured and three missing.

The explosion, the worst since a blast in the Ribolla coal mine killed 42 last May, brought death to nearly every family in this village of 400 persons.

Crying women and grim men knelt or stood with bowed heads at the entrance of the mine as more than 100 police and scores of miners and volunteers dug for survivors and the bodies of the dead.

NAACP Executive Secretary Dies

NEW YORK (UP)—Walter White, champion of Negro rights and executive secretary of the National Association For The Advancement Of Colored People since 1918, died Monday of a heart disease.

White, 61, known as the "ranking Negro diplomat" in segregation controversies, was looked upon by many Negroes as the nearest thing they had to a national leader since

the death of Booker T. Washington in 1915. He was fair-skinned with blue eyes. His own blood was said to be but 1-64th Negro. His second wife, Mrs. Poppy Cannon White was Caucasian.

White was tireless during his entire career with the NAACP in investigating reports of persecution, lynching and discrimination and was an energetic leader in pressing for relief in the courts and legislatures.

The Big Dipper has been known longer than any other star group.

DR. SAMUEL M. BROWNELL, JR., U. S. commissioner of education, says that a new 27-state survey shows one third of this problem is found in only two states. They are Alabama, which has 330,000 children in overcrowded schoolrooms, and Indiana, which has 365,000.

One half of the overcrowding problem, says Dr. Brownell, can be found in five states. These are Indiana and Alabama plus Mississippi with 150,000 youngsters in overcrowded classrooms, Minnesota with 144,000 and New York with 130,000.

This is an interesting list—rich New York with a high per capita income, prosperous Indiana and Minnesota well up the scale, Alabama and Mississippi toward the bottom. Solve their shortages and half the overcrowding problem is licked.

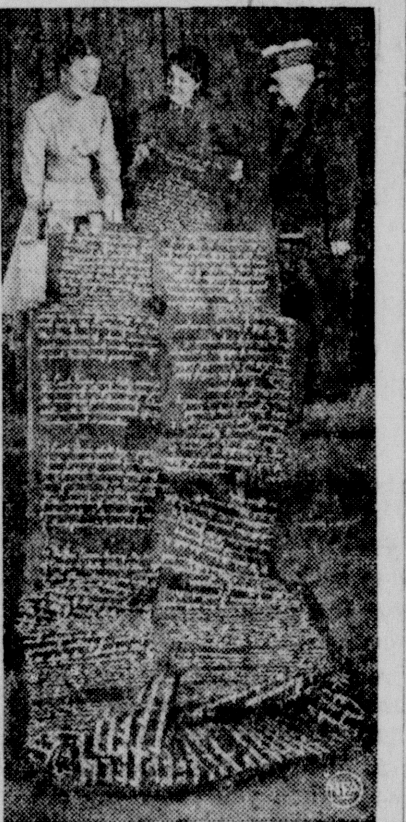
Readers Digest Publishes Ads First Time in 34-Year History

NEW YORK (UP)—The Reader's Digest appeared on newsstands today with advertisements for the first time in its 34-year history.

Thirty full page ads and one two-pager, many in color at rates believed the highest for any magazine in circulation, are included in the April issue, grouped together in the front of the magazine and spaced through the book condensation in the back. Advertising will be limited to 32 pages during the first year.

The magazine polled subscribers before deciding to include advertising rather than raise the 25-cents-a-copy, \$3-a-year subscription price in effect since its founding.

Advertising contracted for the coming year will gross about 11-million dollars, the magazine said.



IT'S CONSTITUTIONAL — Ann Necchi (center), nationally known sewing instructor, unveils the Constitution of the United States during the 55th annual Americanism Day sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars. She started sewing it two and a half years ago on a zigzag sewing machine, using a 70-yard piece of blue felt, 18 inches wide. When completed, it will be presented to the Library of Congress. Miss Necchi is showing her work to Mrs. Wanda Jennings and Comdr. Edward F. Hart, VFW.

Senate Repeals Debate Gag on Lt. Gov. Chapman

SPRINGFIELD (UP)—Lt. Gov. John William Chapman today regained the right to speak in Illinois Senate debate and promptly told senators they were wrong to take away the right in the first place.

A motion to repeal the rule that prohibited Chapman, the Senate's presiding officer, from taking part in debate was adopted 40-0. It was sponsored by the Republican Senate leadership.

GOP senators had put over the new "gag" rule early in the 1955

State Police Raid Tavern Near Cave-in-Rock At Request of Sheriff

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. — Illinois state highway police, at the request of Hardin county authorities, participated in a raid on a tavern near Cave-in-Rock yesterday afternoon, according to Superintendent Phil M. Brown.

Answering a call for assistance from Sheriff William H. Ferroll, Captain Walter Eichen and three state police officers accompanied the sheriff's men to a tavern owned by Ted Frailey, of Cave-in-Rock, one mile north of the town. One dice table and accompanying paraphernalia, \$22 in cash, 20 cases of beer and one case of whiskey were seized. The contraband items were taken into custody by the sheriff.

Charges will be filed by the sheriff.

session. It was reported to have stemmed from displeasure that Chapman spoke from the floor in behalf of a 1953 fair employment practices bill.

Chapman said after the rule was changed back to its 1953 form that it had been "a hobby" of some senators for years to "chip away at the dignity" of the lieutenant governor.

"The most important member of the Senate is the lieutenant governor," Chapman told the Senate. "When you drag him down, you drag yourselves down."

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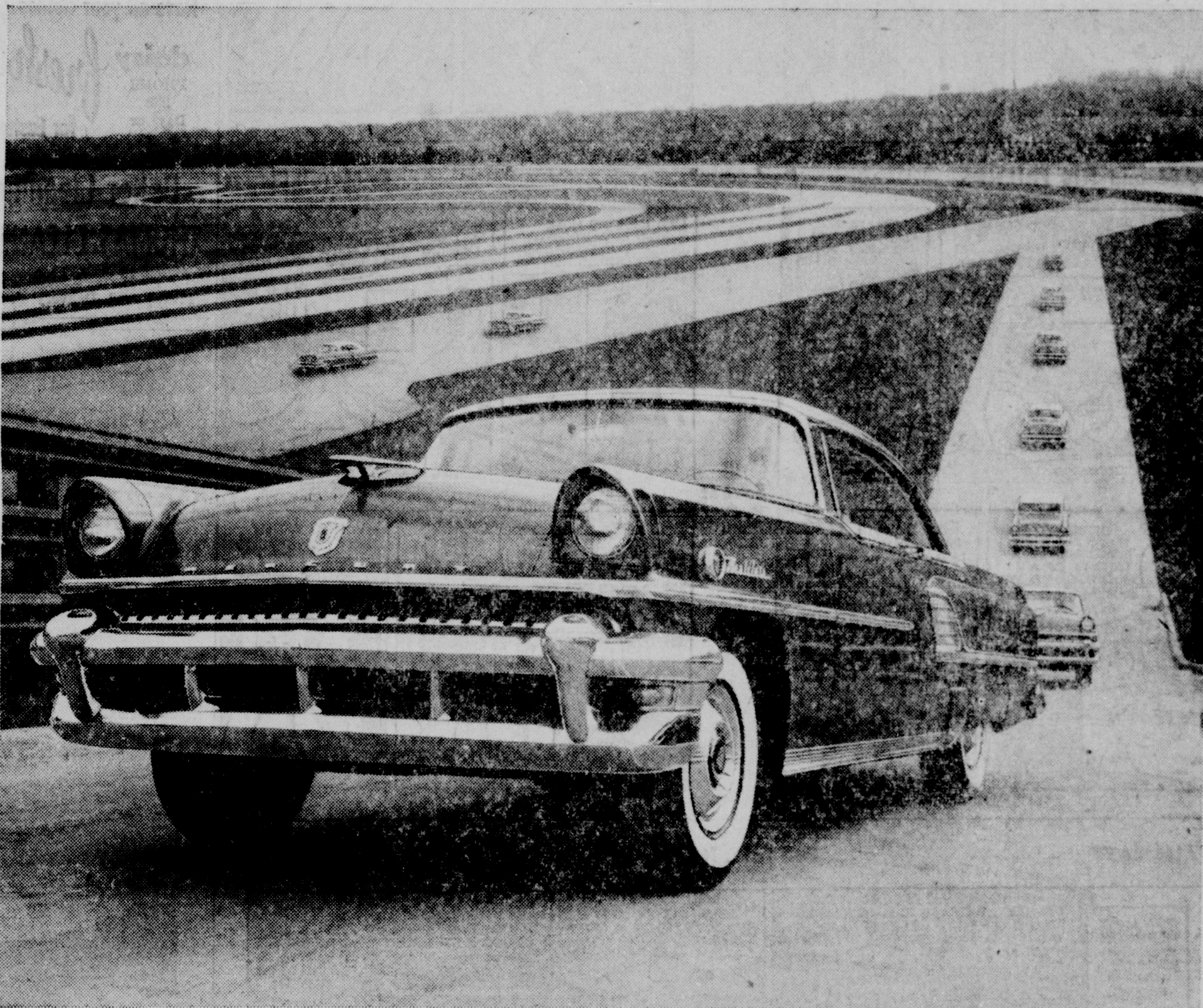
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used speed ranges. Test-track comparisons between 1954 and 1955 models show average acceleration increases as follows: from 0 to 30 miles per hour—30 per cent greater, 0 to 60 miles per hour—22 per cent greater, under passing conditions (30 to 60 miles per hour)—22.5 per cent greater.

Used properly, this lightning-fast power gives you an extra margin of safety to use where and when you need it most. And to add to Mercury's margin of safety—there are new, 20% larger brakes that stop you faster than before. Also adding to your driving safety is ball-joint front suspension—further improved this year to give you easier, steadier turning as you take curves and corners.

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Mesa, Ariz.—(NEA)—Phil Wrigley's scouts obviously tried out the Cubs for size.

The 1955 Chicago Nationals is one of the biggest baseball squads ever assembled—in number and stature. It isn't safe for a photographer, baseball writer or autograph seeker to run out on the field at Rendezvous Park, the neat little plant in this booming Mormon settlement, up the road a piece from Phoenix on the way to Tucson.

Baseballs appear to fly over every square inch of the place as no fewer than 54 athletes, a majority of them young, sweat it out under the sharp eyes of Stanley Hack and his coaches and



Frank Baumholz Bob Rush new and old brass, Pants Rowland and Wid Matthews.

Fourteen Bruins stand more than six feet one. Five are six feet five or more. Manager Hack hopes they play as well as they look.

There are 24 new hands up from the minors, 11 of whom made All-Star teams. The next major league club in this regard, Brooklyn, owns seven such highly regarded pieces of ivory. There are 23 pitchers, and from the new faces among them, Hack would be immensely pleased

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Ricketts Leads East to 90-77 Win Over West

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (P)—All-America Dick Ricketts of Duquesne today held the most valuable player distinction for his 19-point play that led the East All-Stars to a 90 to 77 fourth annual Shrine basketball victory.

Monday night's victory was the first for the East, which also had the help of All-America Tom Gola of La Salle. Gola scored 10 points.

But Fordham's Ed Conlon tallied 10 points during a five-and-one-half minute drive as the East set up its superiority over the West and never fell behind. Conlon finished with a 14 point total, tying Indiana's Don Schlundt for second high honors on the East team.

Ricketts, a 6-foot-7 Duquesne senior, was an overwhelming choice for the most valuable player award.

The halftime score had the East ahead 41-to-27.

The West squad was hindered when three players, including All-America Dick Garmaker of Minnesota, failed to appear.

High point man of the game, however, was on the West side as Oklahoma's Lester Lane, the smallest man on the floor, scored 23 points.

Logan Champs, Honor Students Guests at Rotary

Logan school's undefeated basketball team, its coach, Dwight Karnes, ad honor students from both HTHS and Junior high were guests of Harrisburg Rotarians at their regular noon luncheon yesterday.

Karnes, whose present 6th graders have now completed two seasons without a defeat, was introduced as program speaker by Bill Hopkins.

After introducing each member of the team, Karnes described for Rotarians the grade school basketball program in Harrisburg. He mentioned scheduling, rules and regulations governing the group and tournaments.

Members of the undefeated team are Bill Salus, Lowell Hunt, J. B. Hinshaw, Bill Hopkins, Charlie Webber, Russell Gilliam, Artie Holland, Eddie Groves and Steve James.

Honor students recognized at the luncheon were Alice Roberts and Nancy Bramlet, of Junior high, and Yvonne Henn and Orval Harlow, of Logan.

Ed Alexander, Murphysboro, was also a guest.

Fight Results

By United Press

NEW YORK, Jackie La Bua, 157, East Meadow, N. Y., outpointed Rafael Merentino, 157½, Argentina (10).

BROOKLYN: Joe Rowan, 182, Philadelphia, outpointed Wayne Be-thea, 191½, New York (10).

PROVIDENCE, R. I.: Bob Bol-ton, 157 1-2, Providence, knocked out Jackie Lovatt, 157, Providence (8).

BROCKTON, Mass.: Eddie Connors, 146 1-2, Sharon, Mass., drew with George (Curly) Monroe, 146 1-2, Worcester (8).

NEW ORLEANS: Joe Dorsey, 166, New Orleans, outpointed Jim-mie Morris, 164½, Miami Beach, Fla. (8).

MONTREAL: Bobby Courchesne, 127 1-2, Chicopee, Mass., outpointed Pat Marcune, 129, Brooklyn, N. Y. (10).

ORIOLES, TIGERS

HAPPY ABOUT PITCHING

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (P)—

Managers Paul Richards of Balti-more and Bucky Harris of Detroit

both had reason to be happy about their pitching today as their teams

clashed in an exhibition game here.

In Monday's 4-0 Tiger victory over the Orioles at Lakeland, Harris saw rookies Frank Lary, Paul Foytack, and Winner Dirrer limit the Orioles' "second team" to seven hits in Detroit's first shutout of the spring.

For the Orioles, rookie Rindol Duren held Detroit scoreless for five innings.

Briers from Training Camps

CARDINAL ROOKIE

CUNNINGHAM BEANED

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (P)—Joe Cunningham, St. Louis Cardinal first baseman who was beaned in Monday's exhibition game, will be able to play again after a two or three day rest.

That was the opinion of doctors at a local hospital today after examining x-rays. Cunningham, who hit .284 as a Cardinal rookie last season, was struck on the head in the second inning by a pitch thrown by southpaw Tom Casagrande, a Philadelphia Phillie rookie.

The pictures, however, disclosed no fracture.

Casagrande, a former Fordham University star, combined with Lynn Lovenguth to hold the Cards to five hits as the Phillies scored a 3-2 victory. Stan Lopata's three-run homer in the sixth inning provided the Phils' victory margin.

The Cardinals play host to the Cincinnati Reds today.

CHICAGO WHITE SOX

REDUCE ROSTER

TAMPA, Fla. (P)—The Chicago White Sox reduced their roster to 36 players today by optioning outfielder Ed White to Memphis of the Southern Association and catcher Earl Battey to Charleston of the American Association.

White hit .314 for Memphis last season. Battey, only 20 years old, hit .292 last year for Waterloo of the Three-Eye league.

INDIANS BLAST

GRISMON TO WIN, 3-2

PHOENIX, Ariz. (P)—The Cleveland Indians finally have caught up to Mary Grissom.

Grissom, New York Giants' veteran relief ace, handcuffed the Indians in last year's World Series but Monday, he was blasted for 10 hits in four innings as the Indians won, 3-2, to even the spring series between the clubs at 4-4.

Al Rosen singled off Grissom in the ninth inning to drive in the last two Indians' runs.

The Indians play the Chicago Cubs at Tucson today.

BRVES ROOKIE HURLS

FOUR PERFECT INNINGS

BRADENTON, Fla. (P)—The Milwaukee Braves' camp is agog over rookie righthander Humberto Rob-inson.

The 24-year-old Panama native, who won 23 games in the Sally league last season, pitched four perfect innings Monday as the Braves handed the Chicago White Sox their fifth straight loss, 5-2.

Robinson has allowed only one hit and no walks in 12 innings this spring.

Monday's victory included homers by Andy Pafko, Billy Bruton, and Joe Adcock — Adcock's fourth of the spring.

The Braves visit the Philadelphia Phils today at Clearwater.

ROOKIES CONTINUE

TO FACE CHICAGO CUBS

MESE, Ariz. (P)—Rookie pitcher Bob Torre, a 28-year-old winner at Stockton, and Hy Cohen, a 16-year-old winner at Des Moines, continued to please Chicago Cubs Manager Stan Hack today.

Both men starred in an intra-squad game Monday.

The Cubs meet the Cleveland Indians today at Tucson.

STENGEL DISAPPOINTED

IN BLACKWELL COMEBACK

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (P)—

Yankee Manager Casey Stengel was delighted today at the showing of three sluggers who could give his team more power, but he was disappointed again by Ewell Blackwell's attempt at a pitching comeback.

Leading the Yankees in batting this spring are reserve outfielder Bob Cerv at .471, rookie catcher Elston Howard at .387, and Bill Skowron, Stengel's choice to open at first base at .387.

Cerv hit a double and three singles and Skowron a triple, double, and two singles in Monday's 19-8 rout of the Brooklyn Dodgers.

But the skinny Blackwell failed to go the three innings he tried. After two scoreless innings, he gave up five walks and three runs before being replaced.

DRESSEN AND SENATORS

GO UP AGAINST DODGERS

ORLANDO, Fla. (P)—Former

Dodger Manager Charley Dressen the new skipper of the Washington Senators, goes up against his old team for the first time today when the Senators and Dodgers clash in an exhibition game here.

Walter Alston, Dressen's successor as Dodger manager, won't be on hand to match wits with Charley. Alston intends to guide the Dodgers' "B" team in an exhibition against the Kansas City Athletics at West Palm Beach.

10th Child Born

To West Rockford

Coach and Wife

ROCKFORD, Ill. (P)—Basketball Coach Alex E. Saudargas said today he and his wife have been too busy to think up a name ahead of time for their 10th child, a 7 pound 3 1-2 ounce girl born Monday morning.

The coach at Rockford West took his team of Warriors to the championship of the Illinois high school basketball tournament at Champaign Saturday. His wife went with him to Champaign and returned with the team Sunday.

Mrs. Saudargas then participated in the big civic rally for the champions until 11 p. m. Sunday. The child was born at Rockford Memorial Hospital at 6:15 a. m. Monday.

"The score is tied now—at 5 to 5," Coach Saudargas said in announcing the birth of the daughter. The new addition brings the family to five boys and five girls. The oldest child is 13.



TAKE STATE TITLE—West Rockford High School's basketball squad brings home Illinois State Championship trophy from the Sweet Sixteen Tournament at Champaign. Thousands of townspeople turned out to give the team a roaring welcome as their caravan returned to Rockford. (NEA Telephoto)

Athletics Important in School Life, McKinnis Tells Carrier Mills Squad

Team, Cheer Leaders Guests at Annual Banquet

Members of the Carrier Mills high school basketball squad and cheer leaders were guests at the annual athletic banquet Monday evening.

The affair, sponsored by the Carrier Mills Lions club, was held in the Masonic temple.

Paul McKinnis, Eldorado school man and Big Ten athletic official, was the guest speaker. McKinnis, who has been active on the sports scene since his high school days at Eldorado in the late 1920s, toured Europe last fall as guest of the Armed Forces representing the Big Ten at officiating clinics for American and Allied troops.

He spoke briefly last night on the tour and related many incidents of his career as an official, especially during the last few years in the Big Ten.

Athletics have an important place in school life, McKinnis said, and declared "athletics have a wholesome and beneficial effect on those participating. Athletics seldom get in trouble, they have other things to do, there is no time in their lives for trouble-making. They learn to give and take, learn the principles of honesty and loyalty, principles that will remain with them long after their playing days are over."

Touching on his trip to Europe, McKinnis said the western zone of Germany, the zone occupied by American and Allied troops—has made a wonderful recovery from the effects of the war. "The people are busy, happy and prosperous. But the exact opposite is true in the eastern, or Russian zone. There you find nothing but despair and sadness. Communism crushes the peoples under its control," the speaker declared.

Members of the basketball squad were introduced by Coach Claude Tunnick.

PEKIN, Ill. (P)—Ed Tunnick, a member of Northwestern's 1949 Rose Bowl team, today was named head football coach at Pekin high school.

John Moss, who has been frosh-soph basketball and football coach and head tennis coach here, was appointed athletic director. Tunnick, who held both posts until he resigned last November to take a state position.

Tunnick has been coaching at Reavis high school in the Chicago suburb since he left Northwestern. He was a football, basketball and track star at Kewanee high school.

BEARCATS VOTE TATE

Captain-Elect, Clarida Most Valuable

Forward John Tate was named captain-elect of the Galatia high school basketball team for the 1955-56 season. Tate is a junior.

Senior Glenn Clarida, who captained the team this year, was voted the club's most valuable player of the past season.

The Bearcats named to their all-opponent team for the season these players: Oliver Rollins, Carrier Mills, Keith Whittier, Eldorado; and Jack Nolen, Garrison Newsom and Bobby Spottsville, Shawneetown. Newsom was the only unanimous choice.

Barney's second aide was a ball suspended from a rope at a side-court basket. This he used as a tip-in work spot. When Nolen, Spottsville, Joyner and Gunzel worked out, he raised the ball to a height that would cause them to leap high for their attempt. For the smaller members of the team he lowered the ball slightly. Thus, the boys received both valuable tip-in and jumping experience. Few would deny this was not a great factor in the outcome of the Herrin game.

Another thing which we have felt made the Indians a stronger club was this: After they had won straight, every team they met was out to pop their unbeaten string. And by the time this string reached 15, opposing coaches were devising various and sundry methods of defense and offense in an effort to stop them. They met all these and still won, gaining a vast experience.

We have seen and followed some fine ball clubs in our time, each possessing its outstanding characteristics. In our mind, Shawneetown's distinction was in its ability to always be confident without being over-confident. We think this developed in the team a generous amount of poise.

One additional element must be taken into consideration, too, in speaking of things which made the Indians click. That is in the little-publicized fact that Shawneetown's

Avila, who hit .341 last season, agreed to terms in a telephone conversation with Greenberg from his Vera Cruz, Mexico, home.

Avila threatened to quit baseball last week if the Indians did not meet his terms but is believed to have settled for considerably less than the \$32,500 he was demanding. It was also reported last week that the Chicago White Sox had offered Nelson Fox for Avila.

Avila is expected to arrive at the Indians' training site today or Wednesday.

Texas crude oil production amounted to 43.4 per cent of the nation's total in 1953.

President Woodrow Wilson was football coach at Princeton in 1890.

Looking AT Sports

By ED KIRKPATRICK

And BILL MELTON

Well, King Basketball is about ready to store his sweat shirt, trunks and gym shoes in moth-balls for another year, but before that happens, we've a few loose items deserving of attention.

First, a letter postmarked March 12 from Shawneetown. It read as follows:

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

I would please like you to re-read this writing and to also tell you that Nolen, Gunzel and Drone were on Lewis' team, too.

Yours truly,

A Great Fan and a Mother of one of the boys.

Accompanying the letter was our column of Wednesday, March 9, in which we previewed the sectional at Marion. At one point in the column we said "And two boys that played first string on Lewis' conference winning Shawneetown club were Garrison Newsom and Bobby Spottsville." A review of our files reveals that Lewis commenced the season with Spottsville, V. Newsom, G. Newsom, Shell, Willis, Awalt, Wagner, Ellis, Duff and Rudd. We don't doubt that Nolen, Gunzel and Drone may have played under Lewis, but we aren't of the opinion that they played first string.

We've had other correspondence from Shawneetown this year. And the comments we've received when present in that community have been gratifying to a point. . . . to the point that we know our column has been read. . . . and to the point we know Shawneetown partisans were truly behind their team. We wouldn't have had them any other way, either.

The fine showing Shawneetown's Indians made in the State Sweet Sixteen brought the school and the community much favorable publicity. We have seen several accounts, not only of their great play but also their good sportsmanship. The team, coach and community are certainly deserving of all the honors and recognition which have come their way.

We recall that in October when basketball practice got underway, Coach Barney Genisio was very optimistic about the coming season and even then talked of the regional tourney as a prize they would be out to conquer. The team's great record is a tribute to Genisio's direction as coach as well as its own ability on the court.

Genisio devised two aides that helped strengthen the Indians materially, we think. Before the season commenced, he had a blacksmith cut down a regulation goal so that it was two inches less in diameter. Except on game nights at Shawneetown, this goal was always up. Thus, during practice sessions, the Tribemen found a direct hit a necessity. It is very evident in the shooting percentages the club registered during some games of the past season that this paid off.

Barney's second aide was a ball suspended from a rope at a side-court basket. This he used as a tip-in work spot. When Nolen, Spottsville, Joyner and Gunzel worked out, he raised the ball to a height that would cause them to leap high for their attempt. For the smaller members of the team he lowered the ball slightly. Thus, the boys received both valuable tip-in and jumping experience. Few would deny this was not a great factor in the outcome of the Herrin game.

Another thing which we have felt made the Indians a stronger club was this: After they had won straight, every team they met was out to pop their unbeaten string. And by the time this string reached 15, opposing coaches were devising various and sundry methods of defense and offense in an effort to stop them. They met all these and still won, gaining a vast experience.

We have seen and followed some fine ball clubs in our time, each possessing its outstanding characteristics. In our mind, Shawneetown's distinction was in its ability to always be confident without being over-confident. We think this developed in the team a generous amount of poise.

One additional element must be taken into consideration, too, in speaking of things which made the Indians click. That is in the little-publicized fact that Shawneetown's

Avila, who hit .341 last season, agreed to terms in a telephone conversation with Greenberg from his Vera Cruz, Mexico, home.

Avila threatened to quit baseball last week if the Indians did not meet his terms but is believed to have settled for considerably less than the \$32,500 he was demanding. It was also reported last week that the Chicago White Sox had offered Nelson Fox for Avila.

Avila is expected to arrive at the Indians' training site today or Wednesday.

Texas crude oil production amounted to 43.4 per cent of the nation's total in 1953.

President Woodrow Wilson was football coach at Princeton in 1890.

reserves went unbeaten for 20 games. And it is a recognized conclusion, the tougher the reserve competition in practice sessions, the stronger the varsity team. So, to those unsung heroes—Drone, Ellis, Crane, Thrallkill and Stewart—a lot of credit is due.

Alfred Gunzel and Ronnie Joyner are also deserving of lots of praise. Their work, seldom spectacular, was of the steady, dependable type that rounds out a great team. Our personal congratulations to Garrison Newsom on his selection as a member of the All "Sweet Sixteen" team. The exploits of Bobby Spottsville and Jack Nolen are known.

Tomorrow we'll announce the winners of the "You Pick 'em" blank.

The 1955 edition of the Chicago Daily News' All-State basketball team has been announced. Coaches picking the team were Dehner, E. St. Louis; Foley, Moline; Latham, Quincy; Mathisen, Danville; Williamson, Pontiac; Correll, Peoria; Woodruff, Soudargas, Rockford; West, McBride, Carbondale; Evers, Centralia; Vopicka, Morton, and Scheffler, Springfield.

On the first team, all seniors, were Joe Ruklick, 6-8 of Princeton, center; Robert Schabat, 6-4 1-2 of Collinsville and Don Verstraete, 6-3 of Moline, forwards; Bobby Joe Mason, 6-2 of Centralia, and Roger Taylor, 6-0 of Rich, guards.

William Lawrence of Herrin was selected as a second team forward; Jim Lazenby of Pinckneyville holds a third team guard spot and Don Marchildon of Cairo was a guard of the fourth team. All other places of the second, third and fourth all-state teams were filled by players from areas other than southern Illinois.

Three from the Saline-Gallatin county area received special mention in the all-state selections. Jack Nolen of Shawneetown and Oliver Rollins of Carrier Mills were in the special mention group at forward. Garrison Newsom, Shawneetown, was given special mention at guard.

Others receiving special mention at forward included Dale Harris, Marion; Gene Brookman, Mt. Vernon; Fred Deichman, Mt. Vernon; Dwight Barfield of Metropolis; Arlen Hill, Pinckneyville. The only other guard getting special mention that has been seen in action here was Manny Jackson, Edwardsville.

Bobby Spottsville of Shawneetown was the only local area player to get honorable mention. Others receiving honorable mention at center included Paul Peeler of West Frankfort, George Reynolds, Carbondale; Attacks; Ron Klosterman, Centralia.

Other players that have been seen by fans of this area that were on the honorable mention list were Harlan Coffman of Anna, Don Neal of Mt. Vernon, Jim Dorris of Centralia, Gale Dawson, West Frankfort, forwards, and Russ Martin, Carbondale, Carl Franklin, Centralia, Jerrold Graham, Mt. Vernon, Harold Welch, Centralia, guards.

I have had the good fortune to see most of the above named players in action and they all deserved the honors in my opinion. But there are two Saline county players that came through with tip-top performances game in and game out and surely deserved as much as honorable mention. I am referring to Harrisburg's Don Price and Eldorado's Keith Whittier. Not flashy, but a pair of steady, dependable performers that got the job done. It is a personal opinion that most coaches would have found a place on their squad for Price and Whittier.

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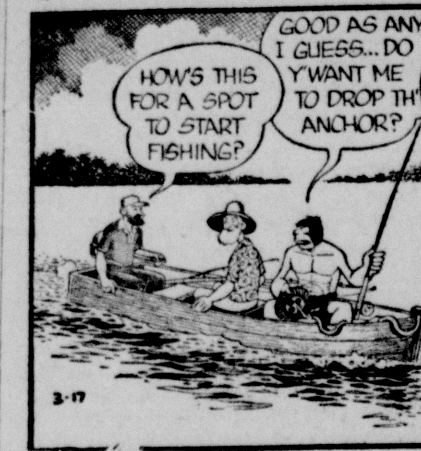


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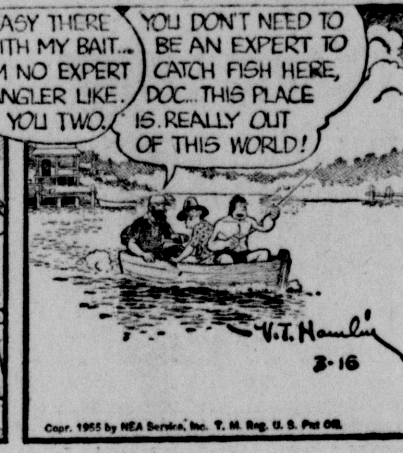


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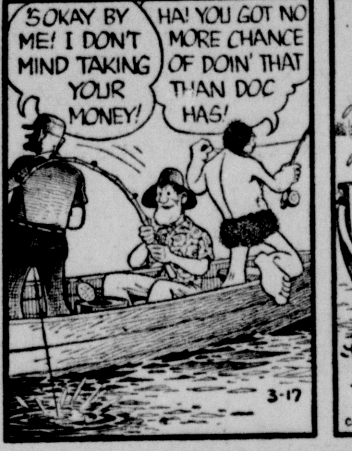
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Quickie



By V. T. Hamlin

Spring Blizzard Hits Illinois with Drifting Snow

CHICAGO (AP)—A spring blizzard hit Illinois today with gusts up to 50 miles per hour and blowing snow which piled up into drifts 4 1/2 feet thick.

The snow, part of a vast storm system covering the Midwest, swept out of Iowa and had spread over practically all of Illinois by early today.

The wind hit peaks of 50 miles an hour at Springfield, where three inches of snow was already on the ground. Some roads were blocked in western Illinois and

drifts were 4 1/2 feet deep in the Quad Cities area.

Some schools were also reported closed in the area.

The Chicago Weather Bureau said the storm could be officially labeled a blizzard, although not a severe one.

Early today the snow measured from a half foot deep in northwest Illinois to an inch in the east. The state's central portion was expected to get up to four inches of snow. Temperature drops to as low as 15 degrees were forecast for tonight.

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XIX

Eddie Miller left Room 821 shortly after Johnny Fletcher tore out to see James Sutton at the Barbizon-Waldorf.

Sam had the room about straightened out, when the phone rang. He took it off the hook.

An excited voice said, "Are you the friend of John Fletcher?"

"Johnny Fletcher, yeah, him and me are buddies."

"Well, I'm sorry to tell you," the voice went on, "your friend's suffered an accident."

"An accident?" cried Sam.

"He was dashing across Madison Avenue, against the lights, I might add, when he ran directly in front of my car."

"You mean you're the guy who run him down?"

"I'm afraid so, but as I was just telling you, it was really his fault. However, I've taken him to my place. It looks like one of his legs is broken and I'm afraid there may be internal injuries."

"Where's he at? I mean, where do you live? Can I see Johnny?"

"I think that would be wise. It's, uh, 1001 Madison Avenue, Apartment C."

In the lobby, Sam encountered Eddie Miller. "I just got a phone call that Johnny's been run down by a car," he told Eddie excitedly. "His leg's busted, or somethin'. I'm goin' over to see him."

Sam tore out of the hotel, signalled to the taxi waiting in the hack stand some yards away. A taxi, double-parked nearby, whipped in front of the other taxi and skidded to a stop in the vacant space in front of the hotel. The door flew open.

"Hop in mister?" said the driver.

Sam sprang into the taxi and it roared away. It was then that Sam discovered there was a man already in the cab. "Oh, excuse me, mister," he said. "I just got word that my best friend was run over and I gotta see him right away. . . . 1001 Madison Avenue."

"Sure," said the man beside Sam. "We'll take you there. Leonard, step on it."

The man beside Sam was almost as heavy as Sam and probably several inches taller. He needed a shave, but the growth of beard did not quite conceal some scars on the heavy features.

The cab crossed Seventh Avenue instead of turning and Sam exclaimed again. "Why didn't you go up Seventh?"

"Relax, chum," said the man beside him.

He took a revolver out of his coat pocket and showed it to Sam. "Just sit nice and still and enjoy the ride."

Sam groaned. "This is a phony. I'll bet Johnny isn't even hurt."

"He isn't. Now, that's off your mind, take it easy."

"You're the one telephoned me. Yeah, your cab was nice and handy outside."

"That's right. I phoned you from across the street."

"Put away the roscoe, mister, and I'll show you."

"No, thanks. I've heard about you. This is the old equalizer. I'm as big as you are with it."

Sam glowered. "What's the idea? I ain't got a nickel on me."

"Your chum, Fletcher, has something we want."

"Hey," exclaimed Sam. "The limping goose bank—that's what you want, ain't it?"

"That's right, fat boy."

Sam slumped back in his seat and some 40 minutes later, the taxi turned into a narrow dirt road that ran through a heavy growth of young trees.

After five minutes along a rutted, winding road, the cab entered a small clearing and pulled up before a rustic lodge built of weathered peeled logs.

"End of the line," said the man beside Sam cheerfully. "Climb out now."

Sam got out of the taxicab. Leonard, the driver, stayed behind the wheel. "I'd better go back and get the boss, Sid."

"The boss knows the way out," the man called Sid said.

The cabin was small, but nicely furnished in rustic style. There were only three rooms, a fairly large living room and a bedroom and kitchen opening off it.

Sam seated himself on a couch. He saw a telephone nearby. "Can I make a phone call?" he asked.

"To Johnny Fletcher?"

"Yeah."

"You certainly can call him. In fact, I was going to suggest that very thing myself." Sid crossed to the phone.

"New York City," he said. "The Forty-Fifth Street Hotel. The number here is 82R3." He covered the mouthpiece. "What's the number of your room at the hotel?"

"Eight twenty-one."

Sid nodded. He waited a moment, then said pleasantly. "Room 821, please." He waited, then shook his head. "No, there's no message." He hung up. "Your pal doesn't seem to be worried about you. He isn't even at the hotel."

"He's probably out looking for me."

Sid made a gesture of dismissal. "About this bank—what did you call it?—the limping goose bank?"

"One foot's shorter than the other."

"All right, so it limps. Well, that's all we want from Fletcher, the bank."

Sam grunted. "Ain't you got it?"

"If I had it, would we have gone through all this?"

Sam suddenly chuckled. "You mean you two birds ain't the ones who went through our room this morning and swiped the bank?"

Alarm showed on Sid's face. "What's that?"

"The bank's gone. We ain't got it any more. It's swiped."

(To Be Continued)

Baptist Section Choir Festival Held Saturday

The Southern Section of the annual State Choir Festival was held Saturday, March 19, at the First Baptist church in West Frankfort. Entries were from Du Quoin, Cartermerville, West Frankfort, Fairfield, Logan street in Mt. Vernon, Walnut street in Carbondale, Zeigler, Royalton, Eldorado and Harrisburg.

There were 250 entries in the youth and adult choir sections, 150 under 14 years and 28 children in the hymn playing tournament. In the hymn playing A minus were received by Candace Malone from the North America church who is taught piano by Mrs. Perry Moore, and by Ruth Ann Durham from the College Heights church. Ruth Ann is coached by Mrs. Elmer Hamilton.

From 2 to 4 p. m. auditions were held with the judging being done by Dr. Loren Williams, editor of the Baptist music publication, and by Mrs. Norma Herrin.

Two choirs were entered from Saline county, the First Baptist Eldorado chapel choir, which received an A minus, and the Associational youth choir composed of 24 voices from seven churches, Harrisburg First, McKinley Baptist, Eldorado, College Heights, Wasson, Shawneetown and Stonefort. The choir was directed by Mrs. Lou Beck.

From Harrisburg were Sue Grammer, Harold and Bob Hicks, Marolyn Womack, Janice Wasson and Dick Childress.

The festival was under the direction of Professor E. F. Quinn. After the judging a social hour followed with supper being served. A concert was then presented to the public from 1 to 9 p. m.

Restaurant Operators To Meet Wednesday At Schnierle's Cafe

Restaurant operators from Harrisburg and surrounding communities will meet here tomorrow to hear Frank Weitz, president of the Illinois State Restaurant association, discuss the restaurant operation in Illinois today. The meeting will be held at 8:15 p. m. on the balcony at Schnierle's cafe and all food operators are invited to attend. A buffet will be served following the meeting.

Also to be present at the meeting will be a member of the Illinois Unemployment Compensation board to discuss and answer questions on the unemployment tax.

Those attending the meeting will also hear discussions on the many forms of legislation being proposed in the legislature at Springfield.

Mr. Weitz operates a drive-in restaurant on busy Rt. 66 in Braidwood and understands the problems of small town restaurants.

A spool of thread is known as a "feet of cotton" in England.

Just An Error, Stevenson Says of Marriage Rumors

CHICAGO (AP)—No, Adlai Stevenson has not been secretly married in romantic Jamaica. Nor any other place.

Marriage rumors began when a guest list from the Princess Margaret Beach Club at Montego Bay, Jamaica, included "Mr. and Mrs. Adlai E. Stevenson of Libertyville, Ill." for a party two weeks ago.

Society editors thought they had a scoop when they saw the list.

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